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## **U.S. Attorney Corrente Names New Management Team**

United States Attorney Robert Clark Corrente has appointed **Kenneth P. Madden** as First Assistant U.S. Attorney, the number two position in the office, and has named two division chiefs. Assistant U.S. Attorney **Gerard B. Sullivan** is Chief of the Criminal Division, in charge of all criminal prosecutions in the office and Assistant U.S. Attorney **Luis M. Matos** is Chief of the Civil Division.

Mr. Madden has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Rhode Island since 1986. For ten years, he directed the office's narcotics prosecutions as head of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). Mr. Madden was also on the team that prosecuted organized crime figure Gerard Ouimette for extortion. Ouimette is the only defendant in Rhode Island to be sentenced to life in prison under the federal "Three Strikes" provision.

Before becoming an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Madden was an Assistant Rhode Island Attorney General. A native of Providence, he is a graduate of Providence College and of St. John's University Law School.

Mr. Sullivan, who became Criminal Chief in August 2003, has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney since 1991. He prosecuted a racketeering case against members of the Latin Kings street gang, which resulted in life sentences for five defendants convicted of murder and other violent crimes. He also prosecuted – in both federal and state court – five men who participated in a carjacking and double homicide in June 2000.

Before becoming an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Sullivan was an Assistant Rhode Island Attorney General. He is a native of Warwick, received his undergraduate degree from Amherst College, and is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

Mr. Matos has been with the Department of Justice since 1992 – and an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Rhode Island since 2001. He was previously a trial attorney with the Justice Department’s Civil Division, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Delaware, and a prosecutor at Department headquarters in Washington, where he coordinated health care fraud policy for U.S. Attorneys’ offices nationwide.

In Rhode Island, Mr. Matos has concentrated on criminal and civil health care fraud cases, including the prosecution of a physician who diluted vaccines and a pharmacy owner who illegally sold free prescription samples that he obtained from that physician.

Mr. Matos was born in Portugal and grew up in Rhode Island – in Providence and Cranston. He received a B.A. in economics from Brown University and a law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

U.S. Attorney Corrente has also named **Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter F. Neronha** to head the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative and **Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary E. Rogers** to succeed Mr. Madden as head of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a Department of Justice initiative against gun crimes.

“These are five career prosecutors who are universally regarded as among the most talented and experienced lawyers in their fields,” U.S. Attorney Corrente said in describing the management team. “As Rhode Islanders, we are lucky to have such a remarkable depth of expertise throughout the U.S. Attorney’s Office.”